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IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

Claims 1-3 (canceled)

4. (currently amended) ~~The door of Claim 3;~~ A door for an opening in a computer housing, said door comprising:

a bracket having a first portion and a second portion, said first portion adapted to facilitate pivotal engagement with said computer housing, whereby said bracket can pivot about an axis;

a cover elastically mounted to said second portion of said bracket, whereby said cover is supported by said bracket; and

a biasing member disposed to urge said cover against said bracket; and wherein said cover includes a back surface;

said bracket is elastically coupled to said back surface; and

said biasing member is integrally formed with said bracket.

5. (currently amended) ~~The door of Claim 3;~~ A door for an opening in a computer housing, said door comprising:

a bracket having a first portion and a second portion, said first portion adapted to facilitate pivotal engagement with said computer housing, whereby said bracket can pivot about an axis;

a cover elastically mounted to said second portion of said bracket, whereby said cover is supported by said bracket; and

a biasing member disposed to urge said cover against said bracket; and wherein said cover includes a back surface;

said bracket is elastically coupled to said back surface; and

said biasing member includes a flat spring.

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6. (previously amended) A door for an opening in a computer housing, said door comprising:
a bracket adapted to facilitate pivotal engagement with said computer housing;
a cover elastically mounted to said bracket, said cover including a back surface elastically coupled to said bracket; and
a biasing member including a flat spring, said biasing member disposed to urge said cover against said bracket; and wherein
said flat spring includes a central support extending upwardly from said bracket and at least one curved wing extending laterally from said central support.

7. (previously amended) The door of Claim 5, wherein said cover further includes a channel disposed to receive said flat spring.

8. (canceled)

9. (currently amended) ~~The door of Claim 8, wherein:~~ A door for an opening in a computer housing, said door comprising:
a bracket having a first portion and a second portion, said first portion adapted to facilitate pivotal engagement with said computer housing, whereby said bracket can pivot about an axis; and
a cover elastically mounted to said second portion of said bracket, whereby said cover is supported by said bracket; and wherein
said cover includes an alignment feature;
said bracket includes a complementary alignment feature, said alignment feature and said complementary alignment feature moveably engaging one another;
one of said alignment feature and said complementary alignment feature includes a post;
the other of said alignment feature and said complementary alignment feature includes a post receiving aperture; and
said post can move longitudinally along an axis passing through said aperture.

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10. (previously amended) The door of Claim 9, wherein:

one of said alignment feature and said complementary alignment feature includes a plurality of posts; and
the other of said alignment feature and said complementary alignment feature includes a plurality of post receiving apertures.

11. (previously amended) A door for an opening in a computer housing, said door comprising:

a bracket adapted to facilitate pivotal engagement with said computer housing about an axis, said bracket including at least one hinge member and an alignment feature, said hinge member extending downwardly and forwardly toward said axis; and
a cover elastically mounted to said bracket, said cover including a complementary alignment feature, said alignment feature and said complimentary alignment feature moveably engaging one another; and wherein
one of said alignment feature and said complementary alignment feature includes one or more posts and the other of said alignment feature and said complementary alignment feature includes one or more post receiving apertures.

12. (previously amended) The door of Claim 11, wherein said hinge member is L-shaped.

13. (canceled)

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14. (currently amended) ~~The door of Claim 13, wherein:~~ A door for an opening in a computer housing, said door comprising:

a bracket having a first portion and a second portion, said first portion adapted to facilitate pivotal engagement with said computer housing, whereby said bracket can pivot about an axis; and

a cover elastically mounted to said second portion of said bracket, whereby said cover is supported by said bracket; and wherein

said cover includes an alignment feature and a beveled edge;

said bracket includes a complementary alignment feature; and

[[and]] said alignment feature and said complementary alignment feature loosely engage one another to allow said beveled edge to self-align within a beveled seat of said opening in said housing.

15. (currently amended) ~~The door of Claim 14,~~ Claim 14, wherein said bracket is shaped such that said axis will be disposed adjacent said opening in said housing.

16. (canceled)

17. (canceled)

18. (currently amended) ~~The door of Claim 17, wherein:~~ A door for an opening in a computer housing, said door comprising:

a bracket adapted to facilitate pivotal engagement with said computer housing about an axis, said bracket including at least one hinge member extending downwardly and forwardly toward said axis, said bracket being shaped such that said axis will be disposed adjacent said opening in said housing;

a cover elastically mounted to said bracket, said cover including a beveled edge; and a biasing member disposed to urge said cover against said bracket; and wherein

said cover includes an alignment feature; and

said bracket includes a complementary alignment feature, said alignment feature and said complementary alignment feature ~~moveable~~ moveably engaging one another.

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19. (previously amended) The door of Claim 18, wherein:
said biasing member includes a flat spring; and
said cover includes a channel for receiving said flat spring.
20. (previously amended) The door of Claim 19, wherein:
said alignment feature includes a post adjacent an end of said channel; and
said complementary alignment feature includes an aperture adjacent an end of said
flat spring.
21. (currently amended) The door of ~~Claim 1~~ Claim 14, wherein:
said bracket and said mounted cover form an assembly; and
said assembly includes a substantially smooth rear surface for slidably abutting
devices moving through said opening in said housing.
22. (previously amended) A door for an opening in a computer housing, said door
comprising:
a bracket adapted to facilitate pivotal engagement with said computer housing; and
a cover elastically mounted to said bracket, said bracket and said mounted cover
forming an assembly including a substantially smooth rear surface for slidably
abutting devices moving through said opening in said housing; and wherein
at least a portion of said smooth rear surface is arcuate.
23. (previously amended) The door of Claim 21, wherein said assembly is substantially
free of any member projecting rearward of said smooth rear surface.

Claims 24-39 (canceled)